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Editorial Comments.

A movement is on foot to pave the principal streets of Cynthiana.

Barges began passing through the Panama canal May 10, from ocean to ocean.

Frank K. Wylie, the new postmaster at Princeton, will assume his duties May 20.

Max Frepte, a traveling man from Louisville, was found dead in bed in an Owensboro hotel.

The fall of Tampico simplifies the situation. Huerta will soon be a factor not to be reckoned with.

"Possum Hunters" scraped the plant beds of Roy Yewell and Massie Bros. in Daviess county, ruining 1,500 yards of beds.

The Court of Appeals has held void sections of the act of March 26, 1908, providing for sending juvenile criminals to the school of reform.

Gov. McCreary has designated Judge Birkhead, of Owensboro, to preside over the Henderson court for Judge Henson, who is a candidate for Congress.

Senator Bradley has looked the situation over and decided not to run for re-election. He says his health will not permit him to make the strenuous campaign necessary.

The fire companies recently doing business in Kentucky have arranged to bring a suit in Frankfort next week to test the constitutionality of the new insurance law to become effective June 15.

The grand jury at Evansville has returned an indictment against Clyde White, 20, of Morganfield, Ky., charging first degree murder. It is alleged White shot and killed Willis Young, 31, two weeks ago in a quarrel over Young's wife.

There are six candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Tennessee. Thos. C. Rye carried Nashville and appears to be the leading candidate. It is time the Democrats of Tennessee were getting together to redeem the State.

Two Christian county women, who have lived with their husbands for more than a generation, are this week suing them for divorces. When people have been married that long it is not better to worry along with each other to the end?

News has reached Washington that Gen. Pena, one of the highest ranking officers in the Mexican army, has been placed in command of Huerta's forces near Vera Cruz, superseding Gen. Maas. Some officials attach special significance to the move.

The war story in pictures—nine pages of them—supplemented by a sapient editorial by H. H. Windsor, is a strong feature of the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. The views are nearly all reproductions of actual photographs that press home a thousand details which would have been lost in the mere recounting of events and incidents.

The city of Hopkinsville will pass into the third class June 15 and some very radical changes will take place in the city's charter. One change will be that the council will consist of 12 members and every member of the present council will be necessary to make a quorum or transact any business. All policemen will be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the council.

The drift towards the union of the various Christian denominations in closer bonds, found new expression in the great Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville this week. The following resolution was adopted: "This convention rejoices in the many evidences of increasing interest in Christian union among Christian people everywhere. We are also in hearty accord with every movement and cause in which Christians of every name may take part without doing violence to the sacred mandates of conscience and without impairing their sense of loyalty to Christ."

BAPTISTS AT NASHVILLE

Declare In Favor of National Prohibition And Will Employ Agent.

Rev. John Mein, One of Nine New Foreign Missionaries Introduced.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—The Southern Baptist convention Thursday went on record as favoring national prohibition, and authorized the employment of an agent to do educational work in the interest of the movement.

Denominational control over its Sunday School lesson courses also was decided upon by the convention, which adopted the report of the Sunday School Lesson Committee.

Routine committee reports and an address of welcome by Mrs. Ben W. Hooper, wife of the Governor of Tennessee, occupied the greater part of the sessions of the Woman's Mission Union, which is meeting simultaneously with the convention. The union also authorized the sale of the Margaret Home for Children of Missionaries located at Greenville, S. C., which has been maintained by the organization for ten years.

A great change in the Sunday School lesson situation among all denominations was said to have taken place in the report of the special committee on that subject, which was presented by Dr. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville.

In view of the changed conditions the committee asked that the convention authorize it to resume full responsibility for the Sunday School courses of the denomination. By the adoption of the report the committee was given this power. While the committee probably will work in co-operation with the newly formed International Lesson Committee, it will be free to accept or reject the international lessons.

Other reports adopted included the report of the Special Committee on a proposed negro theological seminary stating progress had been made, and the report of the Social Service Commission. The latter was presented by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, N. C.

Dr. C. S. Gardner, of Louisville, discussed social service work and urged that evangelism be made the keynote of the activities of the Southern Baptist Church in this direction.

The night session was devoted to foreign mission topics. Several missionaries made brief addresses, including R. W. Hooker, Mexico, and John Lake, China.

An interesting feature of the evening was the introduction of nine new foreign missionaries. They were as follows:

W. W. Stout, of Virginia; W. D. King, Arkansas; David Bryan, Alabama, and Dr. A. W. Yocum, Virginia, missionaries to China; G. W. Sadler, Virginia, missionary to Africa; L. W. Landston, South Carolina; John Mein, Kentucky; S. L. Watson and M. G. White, both of South Carolina, missionaries to Brazil.

MRS. EVA MYERS BOYD, Of Crofton, Sues For Divorce And Alimony.

Mrs. Eva M. Boyd, of Crofton, has sued for divorce from W. E. Boyd, alleging cruel treatment. In addition to the divorce she prays the court that she be given \$2,000 alimony. Plaintiff further states that she fears her husband to whom she was married in 1880, and she asks for an order of court restraining him from coming to her home or interfering with her affairs. Mrs. Boyd is engaged in conducting the Crofton hotel, at Crofton.

KENTUCKIANS GO AS MISSIONARIES NO MALAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mershon Have Many Relatives In Trigg County.

Cadiz, Ky., May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mershon, who sailed recently from San Francisco for Singapore, Malay Peninsula, where they go as missionaries, have many relatives in Cadiz and Trigg county. Mr. Mershon was born in this county and is a nephew of John J. Jefferson and Mrs. W. P. Burrow, of this place. He is also a nephew of the wife of the Rev. James H. Richardson, a member of the Louisville Methodist Conference, who is now stationed at Lafayette. Mr. Mershon was graduated recently from the Theological School at Walla Walla, Wash.

P'POOL-REIT Hopkinsville Boy Marries Lady Of The West.

Leslie P'Pool, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Reit, of Emporia, Kansas, were united in marriage in St. Louis, Tuesday. The wedding occurred at Hotel Jefferson and Dr. J. W. Lee, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, St. Louis, performed the ceremony.

Mr. P'Pool spent several weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., last summer and it was at that place that he met the young lady who was in that city on a visit.

The bride is a member of a prominent family of Emporia and is an accomplished lady, with a host of friends in her home city.

Mr. P'Pool is a son of Mr. W. A. P'Pool and is a popular young business man of this place.

The couple arrived here Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and were driven to the residence of the groom's parents, just southwest of the city, where they will reside for the present.

Written By a Comrade.

Mr. John H. Pattillo died at his home near Bennettsburg, May 12, in his seventy-fourth year, after a lingering illness as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained several years ago. Mr. Pattillo came to Christian county from Mecklenburg county, Va., in the seventies. Soon after coming here, he was married to Miss Lydia Barbee, of Christian county. His widow and several children survive him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and his pastor, Rev. J. C. Tate, conducted his funeral services, and he was laid to rest in the old Brame burying ground, on the farm of Mr. J. R. Dickerson, near Bennettsburg.

Mr. Pattillo was a gallant Confederate soldier, being a member of Company A, 16th Virginia regiment, Hutton's brigade, Pickett's division, Longstreet's corps. Mr. Pattillo was in Pickett's charge at the battle of Gettysburg, where he sustained a wound upon the head from a fragment of a shell. He was one of the bravest of men, kind and considerate of all, and happy in his home life, where he will be sadly missed. "Hark! I hear the bugle sounding, 'Tis the signal for us all, Now may God protect us 'Til he calls us one and all," W. W.

Senior Recital at Bethel College

Last Night By Misses Adams and McKnight

Another delightful music recital was given at Bethel Female College last night by Misses Anna Adams and Crit McKnight, with readings by Miss R. E. Coleman. The following was the program:

RECEIPTS ARE ON DECLINE

Local Tobacco Market Steady This Week With Former Prices Prevailing.

LOOSE SALES 139,920 POUNDS Loose Sales For The Season To Date Over Eleven Million Pounds.

The tobacco market was steady this week, prices being about the same as those quoted for last week. Receipts are declining rapidly as the season nears the end.

PREVAILING PRICES.
Trash.....\$2.50 to \$4.00
Common Lugs..... 4.50 to 5.00
Medium "..... 5.00 to 6.00
Good "..... 6.00 to 7.00
Low Leaf..... 6.50 to 7.50
Common Leaf..... 7.50 to 9.00
Medium "..... 9.00 to 11.50
Good "..... 12.00 to 15.50

Inspector Abernathy's weekly report is given herewith:
Receipts for week..... 46 Hbds.
Receipts for year..... 1097 Hbds.
Sales for week..... 14 Hbds.
Sales for year..... 670 Hbds.

LOOSE FLOORS
Sa'es for week..... 139,920 Lbs.
Sa'es for season..... 11,666,030 Lbs.

In Mexico.

When gentlemen greet each other they embrace and pat each other on the back.

Ladies kiss each other on both cheeks at both meeting and parting.

Everybody shakes hands with everybody on all possible occasions.

Sons kiss their mothers' and grandmothers' hands, and often their fathers'.

The politeness of Mexican servants is proverbial, and their voices are soft and pleasing.

Children wear mourning in Mexico, young girls in their teens wearing all-black costumes, and little girls of all sizes wearing white dresses with black ribbon sashes, and hats trimmed with black.

On entering a street car or other vehicle or when about to be seated there is a repeated exchange of "Gaston and Alphonse 'you firsts'" between the seniors.

The seat of honor in a Mexican home is the sofa, beside the hostess. A caller should not take that seat unless specially invited.

A cigar is lighted before being presented to a friend.

The peon men are obliged to wear large, heavy straw hats to protect their heads from the tropical sun, but the peon women have gone bareheaded for centuries.

Clerks in the stores and shops of all kinds smoke while waiting upon customers.

The newcomer must make the first call, and the "old settlers" can do as they please about returning it.—Kansas City Star.

OPPOSES S. H. CROSSLAND FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Attorney General Thinks Paducah Man's Age Too Advanced For Job.

Washington, May 15.—Samuel H. Crossland, of Paducah, will not be appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky because of his age. This was definitely determined when Attorney General McReynolds told Senator James that he was unwilling to indorse the candidacy of anyone recommended for a district attorneyship whose age exceeded 60 years, the prescribed limit. Mr. Crossland is 65 years old.

Senator James said that he had made up his mind whom he would recommend for the position, but that he was not yet ready to make the announcement.

Former Representative Charles K. Wheeler, Mr. Crossland and Judge William Reed, of Paducah; former Lieut. Gov. William P. Thorne, of Eminence, and the Rev. Dr. Saive, of Paris, called at the White House Wednesday. They were introduced to the President by Senator James.

DIVORCE SUIT

Filed By Mrs. Dukes Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Jennie B. Dukes has filed suit for divorce from her husband, John F. Dukes. Plaintiff recites in her petition that she and her husband were married thirty-seven years ago and that he abandoned her more than a year ago. She charges unkindness on the part of defendant and failure to provide. In addition to a divorce she prays for the custody of her two children and \$3,000 alimony. On her statement that she feared her husband would dispose of his property an attachment was issued to prevent such action until the matter is disposed of in court.

CITY TAX SUPERVISORS

Will Adjourn Today To Meet Again May 27.

The city board of tax supervisors, composed of D. D. Cayce, W. J. Murphy and J. D. McGowan, is in session, going over the assessments made for city taxes. The board will adjourn today to meet again May 27, when they will remain in session three days to hear complaints, if any, from those who have been raised.

Fought Over Girl.

Hobart Miniard and Hensley Hensley, 17-year-old boys, fought a pistol duel over Martha Adams at Hyden, Ky., and all three were shot. The girl a victim of their reckless shooting was hit in the arm, thigh and cheek. Miniard was shot four times and Hensley once and both are expected to die.

Camp at Chickamauga.

The War Department is preparing for the camp of instruction for the Tenth division, including Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, at Chickamauga this summer.

OWENSBORO POSTMASTER

Congressman Stanley Finally Recommends Ernest J. Howell.

LONG CONTEST IS ENDED.

G. A. Jett and Hamilton Alexander Each Tipped At One Time.

Washington, May 15.—Representative A. O. Stanley recommended today the appointment of Ernest J. Howell to be postmaster of Owensboro. In selecting Mr. Howell for this position Mr. Stanley solved a troublesome patronage problem. Among the candidates for the postmastership was G. A. Jett. Mr. Howell is a Democratic committeeman of Daviess county and is a warm personal friend of Mr. Stanley. His nomination is expected to be sent to the senate in a few days. Hamilton Alexander, a son-in-law of Urey Woodson, was tipped at one time.

MR. ADCOCK'S WILL.

Probated In County Court Yesterday Morning.

The will of the late J. C. Adcock was probated in county court yesterday morning. To his wife, Ann F. Adcock, he bequeathed all of his personal property to be hers absolutely and he also left his farm of about forty acres near Striped bridge to her during her life. It is directed that at her death the farm goes to his daughter, Edna R. Butler, during her life or as long as she remains unmarried. His son, Samuel J. Adcock, is named in the instrument as executor, and he is empowered to sell the farm, if in his judgment he may better provide for the care of his mother or sister, the sum to be used to their maintenance. Should any part of the estate remain after the death of Mrs. Adcock or the marriage of Mrs. Butler, the executor is directed to convert same into money and divide it equally between the surviving children and grand children. The children are Mrs. Willie Wooldridge, Mrs. Sue Cravens, J. F. Adcock, Thomas A. Adcock, S. J. Adcock and Edna Butler. His grand children referred to are Carrie Johnson and Morgan Mason, children of a deceased daughter, Mattie, and Nell Mason, daughter of his deceased daughter, Virginia.

The will was written March 27, 1914, and was witnessed by W. A. Adcock and J. R. Knight.

INCURABLES HOME.

State Board of Control Considering Relief of Overcrowded Hospitals.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—President Garrett Wall, of the State Board of Control, says that at the June meeting the board will consider the return to their homes of the harmless incurables confined in the State hospitals, which are overcrowded. The board feels that the counties can take care of these harmless people, and that the first duty of the State hospitals is to take care of the acute cases of dementia.

No Smoking Allowed.

Slight chances in church ritual and a resolution requiring all candidates for the ministry to be tobacco abstainers were the principal subjects before the M. E. Church, South, Conference yesterday.

Strike Settled.

After two months of negotiating the coal miners and operators of Western Kentucky reached a wage and working agreement Thursday.